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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON US AID TO AFRICA

1. ZAMBIAN PRESS OF MARCH 4 GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO REUTERS ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT "ZAIRE COMES TOPS IN US AID." ARTICLE CITED PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS BY SECRETARY VANCE BUDGETING K26 MILLION (\$32.5 MILLION) FOR AID TO ZAIRE \$15.0 MILLION TO KENYA, \$12.5 MILLION TO ETHIOPIA AND LESSER AMOUNTS TO CAMEROUN, GABON AND LIBERIA, FOR FY 1978. THE AID WAS REPORTED TO BE "PREDOMINANTLY IN THE FORM OF MILITARY CREDIT SALES". THE ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONED THE NEW EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS IN THE US AID PROGRAM AND REPORTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES CAUSED A REDUCTION IN AID TO ARGENTINA, ETHIOPIA AND URUGUAY.

2. THE ARTICLE MADE NO MENTION OF PROPOSED AID TO ZAMBIA IN PARTICULAR USIA WIRELESS FILE NO. 42 OF MARCH 2 CARRIES VANCE'S STATEMENT ON AID. STATEMENT AS RECEIVED REFERS TO \$35 MILLION IN ONGOING PROGRAMS AND \$100 MILLION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
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REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA. NO MENTION IS MADE OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF PROPOSED AID LEVELS TO ZAMBIA, IF THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, SO WE CAN RESPOND TO QUESTIONS WHICH INEVITABLY WILL BE GENERATED BY THE REUTERS PIECE.
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